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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERSHIP IN IOC: RECOMMENDATION
TO GC FOR EXCLUSION INSCRIBED ON AGENDA

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1. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED REFTEL (A)
TOOK UP MOST OF NOVEMBER 3 PLENARY SESSION. AFRICAN-
SPONSORED RESOLUTION, OF WHICH SENEGALESE WERE PRIME
MOVERS, WAS CHANGED WITH CO-SPONSORS' AGREEMENT BY BRA-
ZILIAN AMENDMENT FROM IMMEDIATE 'DECISION' FOR SOUTH
AFRICA'S EXCLUSION TO 'RECOMMENDATION' TO UNESCO GENERAL
CONFERENCE THAT LATTER BODY EXCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA FROM
IOC UNTIL 'POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION'.ENDED.

2. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL (B) INSTRUCTIONS, US LOBBIED AND
FORMALLY MOVED' WITH SECONDING OF CANADA, DENMARK, FRG,
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AND NETHERLANDS, TO HAVE SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE BE CONSID-

ERED A NEW AGENDA ITEM REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FOR INSCRIPTION. HOWEVER, SENEGALESE COUNTER-MOTION THAT ISSUE BE CONSIDERED AN IMPLICIT ELEMENT OF ALREADY-INSCRIBED AGENDA ITEM DEALING WITH PLACE, TIME AND PARTICIPANTS OF NEXT IOC ASSEMBLY RULED BY AUSTRALIAN CHAIRMAN TO BE VOTED ON FIRST.

3. SENEGALESE MOTION PASSED BY ROLL-CALL VOTE OF 29 FOR, 18 AGAINST (US) AND 9 ABSTENTIONS.

4. JOINING US AGAINST WERE: AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, FRG, ICELAND, IRAN, ITALY, MONACO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SOUTH AFRICA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UK.

5. SENEGAL JOINED IN VOTING FOR BY: BRAZIL, BULGARIA, EGYPT, GDR, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, JAMAICA, KENYA, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MEXICO, MOROCCO, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SYRIA, TANZANIA, TRINIDAD-TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA.

6. ABSTAINING WERE: ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, JAPAN, NIGERIA, SPAIN, THAILAND, TONGA, VENEZUELA.

7. IRANIAN VOTE AGAINST NOTEWORTHY. NIGERIAN ABSTENTION EXPLAINED PRIVATELY TO DELOFF BY THEIR DEPUTY PERMREP AS DUE HIS REFUSAL TO SUPPORT MEASURE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE - - AND WHICH HE PERSONALLY CONSIDERED TO BE OF QUESTIONABLE WISDOM - - WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS HE IS AWAITING FROM LAGOS. JAPANESE ALSO LACKED INSTRUCTIONS BUT ADVISE THEY WILL VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION.

8. FINAL IOC ACTION EXPECTED NOVEMBER 4. IT POSSIBLE CHAIRMAN WILL RULE NOW-INSCRIBED AND AMENDED RESOLUTION OUT OF ORDER BUT HE CAN BE OVERRULED BY SIMPLE MAJORITY. RUSH

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